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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain the subject composition which suppresses effectively the production of active enzymes in living bodies infected by bacteria causing periodontal diseases and is efficient for protective treatment for periodontal diseases by allowing the composition to contain hyaluronic acid (salt) and an antioxidant.

SOLUTION: This composition for an oral cavity is obtained by formulating (A) 0.001-5wt.% of hyaluronic acid (salt), (B) 0.0001-10wt.% of an antioxidant (e.g. acetyl tocopherol) and (C) an additive appropriate to the kind and the dosage form. This composition can be prepared as dentifrices such as toothpaste, liquid dentifrice, wet dentifrice, granular dentifrice, etc., oral pastes, mouth washes and oral trouches. For example, when dentifrices are prepared, abrasives, caking additives, thickeners, surfactants, sweetenings, antiseptics, coloring agents and various active components except A and B

components are formulated thereto as the C component.

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